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Parrot Tulip, Fantasy
\$1.75 per doz., \$12 per 100

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WILBUR NURSERY'S BULBS »»» FOR FALL, 1934

DARWIN TULIPS

Among the Darwins are some of the best-known and the most popular of all Tulips. The grace and beauty of the richly colored blooms, poised on tall, slender stems, is unsurpassed by any other spring flower.

RED SHADES

	Doz.	100
Bartigon. Fiery crimson with white base.....	\$0 75	\$5 00
Chant de Cygne. Rosy red, tinged soft salmon.....	95	7 00
City of Haarlem. Intense dark scarlet with blue base.....	85	6 00
Feu Brillant. Large, clear scarlet flower.....	75	5 00
King George V. Cherry-red, inside orange-scarlet.....	85	6 25
King Harold. Deep purple-red.....	75	5 00
Mr. Farncombe Sanders. Rosy red with white base.....	75	5 00
President Coolidge. Large, rosy red flower.....	85	6 25
President Taft. Oxblood-red with dusky bloom.....	90	6 50
Pride of Haarlem. Rosy carmine, white base.....	75	5 00
Prince of the Netherlands. Cerise-scarlet.....	80	5 50
Prince of Wales. Bright cherry-red with blue base.....	80	5 50
Professor Rauwenhof. Bright cherry-red.....	75	5 00
Scarlet Beauty. Vermilion-scarlet.....	85	6 00
Sundew. Glowing scarlet, fringed petals.....	90	6 50
William Pitt. Carmine with purplish bloom on petals.....	75	5 25

ROSE SHADES

Afterglow. Apricot-orange, tinged with pink.....	80	5 75
American Beauty (Anton Roozen). Rose-pink, paler edge.....	75	5 00
Aphrodite. Silvery rose-pink, turning deeper.....	85	6 00
Baronne de la Tonnaye. Vivid pink, margined blush.....	75	5 00
Centenaire. Large, rich violet-rose flower.....	75	5 00
Clara Butt. Clear pink, flushed salmon-rose.....	75	5 00
Edmee. Vivid cherry-rose, edged soft old-rose.....	75	5 00
Flamingo. Delicate flesh, tinted rose.....	85	6 00
La Fiancee. Deep rose, shading to delicate pink.....	80	5 50
Mme. Krelage. Bright lilac-rose, margined paler.....	75	5 00
Princess Elizabeth. Deep pink, changing to rose.....	75	5 25
Venus. Large, silvery rose flower.....	95	7 00
Yolande. Rose, inside salmon-rose.....	95	7 00

LILAC SHADES

Anton Mauve. Violet-purple, slightly paler at edges.....	95	7 25
Dream. Pale heliotrope, inside violet with blue base.....	75	5 00
Euteppe. Brilliant mauve-violet.....	75	5 00
Melicette. Soft lavender, inside deeper.....	85	6 00
Remembrance. Pale slate-lilac, striped dull violet.....	75	5 00
Rev. H. Ewbank. Lavender-violet with lighter edges.....	75	5 00
Valentin. Soft heliotrope, shaded light violet.....	80	5 50

PURPLE SHADES

Faust. Dark purple with white base.....	80	5 75
Giant. Deep purplish violet with white base.....	85	6 00
Jubilee. Bright blue-purple with light base.....	95	7 00
La Tulipe Noire. Very dark maroon-black.....	80	5 50
Paul Baudry. Dark violet-purple, shaded bronze.....	85	6 00
Sir Trevor Lawrence. Reddish violet, flushed purple.....	85	6 00
The Bishop. Violet-purple with blue base.....	1 35	10 00

WHITE SHADES

Zwanenburg. Pure white when in full bloom.....	1 00	7 50
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YELLOW SHADES

Yellow Giant. Golden yellow, of great size and beauty.....	1 50	11 00
MIXTURE OF DARWIN TULIPS	75	5 00

BREEDER TULIPS

The old-fashioned Dutch Breeder Tulips are somewhat similar to the Darwins in that they have a long stem, but there is a great difference in the coloring. Bronzes, browns, violets, and purples predominate.

BRONZE AND BUFF SHADES

	Doz.	100
Bronze Queen. Soft buff, inside tinged golden bronze.....	\$0 80	\$5 75
Golden Bronze. Golden bronze with old-gold base.....	80	5 75
Orange Beauty. Brilliant orange-bronze.....	85	6 00
Plutarchus. Bronze, shaded dull lilac.....	90	6 50
Prince Albert. Mahogany-brown, shaded dull bronze.....	1 00	7 50

PURPLE-BRONZE SHADES

Louis XIV. Dark purple, flushed bronze, margined brown.....	80	5 75
Marechal Victor. Bronze with rosy purple tints.....	2 25	15 00

PURPLE TO VIOLET SHADES

Bacchus. Plum-violet, inside violet-blue.....	85	6 00
Cardinal Manning. Rosy violet, shaded bronze.....	80	5 75
Godet Parfait. Blue-purple with white base.....	85	6 00
Velvet King. Dark glossy maroon-purple.....	85	6 25

LAVENDER SHADES

Le Miroir. Deep lilac, medium tone of purple.....	85	6 00
Professor Schotel. Grayish violet.....	80	5 50

PINK TO RED SHADES

	Doz.	100
Feu Ardent. Crimson-red, shaded mahogany.....	\$0 80	\$5 75
Heloise. Purplish red, shaded old-rose.....	1 10	8 00
Indian Chief. Enormous, coppery brown-red flower.....	2 10	13 50
Lucifer. Dark orange, flushed rose, edged orange.....	90	6 50
Panorama. Deep orange, shaded mahogany.....	80	5 75
MIXTURE OF BREEDER TULIPS	80	5 50

COTTAGE TULIPS AND HYBRIDS

Cottage Tulips are the late-flowering single Tulips. They form a distinct group, unlike the Darwin and Breeder types. White and golden yellow are the characteristic colors, although there are many other colors among the modern Cottage Tulips.

YELLOW AND ORANGE SHADES

	Doz.	100
Argo. Opening pale orange-yellow, changing deeper.....	\$0 80	\$5 75
Avis Kennicott. Chrome-yellow with black base.....	80	5 75
Bouton d'Or. Deepest golden yellow, eup-shaped flower.....	85	6 00
Ellen Willmott. Creamy yellow, May-flowering type.....	85	6 00
Flava. Light creamy yellow.....	1 50	11 00
Grenadier. Orange-red with yellow base.....	80	5 75
Inglescombe Yellow. Canary-yellow.....	75	5 00
Moonlight. Oval-shaped, soft yellow flower.....	80	5 75
Mrs. Moon. Rich golden yellow with recurving petals.....	80	5 50
Orange King. Deep orange, shaded rose.....	80	5 50
Primrose Beauty. Soft lemon-yellow.....	85	6 00
Walter T. Ware. Deep golden yellow, petals reflexing.....	95	7 00

PINK AND SALMON-PINK SHADES

Ambrosia. Pale terra-cotta and amber with rosy glow.....	95	7 00
Dido. Pink flowers brightened by salmon-yellow shades.....	85	6 25
John Ruskin. Salmon-rose, edged soft lemon-yellow.....	75	5 00
Marvel. Salmon-rose, edged yellow, inside old-gold.....	80	5 75
Rosabella. Bright watermelon-pink, white at base.....	85	6 00
Sirene. Cerise-pink, shading to pale pink at edges.....	80	5 50
Sir Harry. Soft lavender-pink.....	95	7 25

RED SHADES

Gala Beauty. Velvety crimson, striped with gold.....	95	7 00
Gesneriana Spathulata. Bright crimson-scarlet.....	85	6 00
Scarlet Emperor. Long, glowing dark scarlet flower.....	1 60	11 50

WHITE SHADES

Carrara. White variety with broad round petals.....	1 25	9 00
La Candeur. Pale rose to white when in full bloom.....	85	6 00
Le Mottet. White, pink tipped. Several flowers on one stem.....	95	7 00
Picotee. White, margined rose, recurving petals.....	80	5 50
MIXTURE OF COTTAGE TULIPS	80	5 50

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

The first Tulips to follow the daffodils. They are very colorful in mass effects and are fine for indoor forcing.

	Doz.	100
Couleur Cardinal. Crimson-scarlet, shaded darker.....	\$0 75	\$5 25
De Wet. Golden yellow, flushed orange; fragrant.....	85	6 00
Ibis. Large, bright pink flower.....	75	5 25
Keizerskroon. Scarlet flower with yellow edges.....	85	6 25
White Hawk. Large, pure white flower.....	85	6 00
Yellow Prince. Lemon-yellow; sweet-scented.....	85	6 00

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

Double Early Tulips are excellent for growing in pots or pans; they are also effective when planted in masses for color.

	Doz.	100
Mr. Van der Hoef. Lovely primrose-yellow flower.....	\$0 90	\$6 50
Murillo. Delicate pink, flushed white.....	85	6 00
Orange Nassau. Orange-scarlet sport of Murillo.....	1 00	7 50
Peach Blossom. Pink-white, deepening to rose.....	95	7 00

REMBRANDT TULIPS

Rembrandt Tulips are sports from the Darwins in which white, lavender, red, or other colored stripes or flakes have appeared

	Doz.	100
NAMED VARIETIES	\$1 10	\$8 00

PARROT TULIPS

When in bud, the flower resembles the head of a parrot. Especially suitable for cut-flowers, but they lack the vigorous, straight stems of the other Tulips.

	Doz.	100
Admiral of Constantinople. Red, shaded orange.....	\$0 85	\$6 00
Cramoisi Brillant. Deep crimson.....	85	6 00
Fantasy. Bright pink, stiff stems, lacinated petals.....	1 75	12 00
Lutea Major. Golden yellow with crimson and green.....	85	6 00
Markgraaf Van Baden. Brownish red, feathered orange.....	85	6 00

TRIUMPH TULIPS

A new class of Tulips which is the result of crossings between the Darwins and other Tulips. Strong habit, large flowers, and new colors make them excellent for borders.

	Doz.	100
NAMED VARIETIES	\$1 10	\$8 00

THE QUALITY of our Bulbs is well known. Those who have never yet entrusted us with their orders are invited to visit our Fifth Annual Tulip Display next spring and convince themselves that no better Bulbs can be bought.



La Fiancee (Darwin)



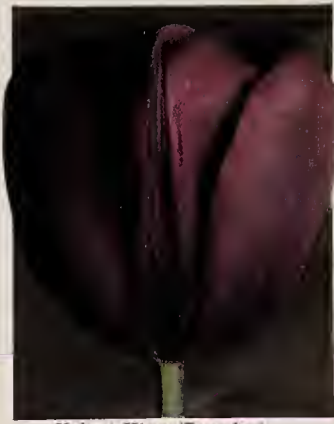
City of Haarlem (Darwin)



Border Planting of May-Flowering Tulips



Prince Albert (Breeder)



Velvet King (Breeder)

FALL-PLANTED BULBS, such as tulips, common narcissus, daffodils, hyacinths, should be planted in specially prepared beds which possess good natural drainage. The most satisfactory soil for growing bulbs is a fibrous loam well supplied with sharp sand.



Mr. Farncombe Sanders (Darwin)



Rev. H. Ewbank (Darwin)



Pride of Haarlem (Darwin)

Botanical Tulips and Wild Tulip Species

These varieties are used for informal borders, rockeries, and the wilder parts of gardens and parks.

	Doz.	100
Australis. Yellow, shaded brown; sweet-scented.....	\$1 25	\$9 00
Clusiana (The Lady Tulip). White with carmine stripes.....	1 00	7 75
Eichleri. Fine vermilion-orange.....	1 00	7 75
Florentina odorata. Yellow flowers on slender stems.....	1 25	9 00
Kaufmanniana. Creamy flower, marked with carmine.....	1 25	9 00
Marjoletti. Pale yellow, edged rose.....	1 25	9 00

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Inglescombe Yellow (Cottage)



Dido (Cottage)



Mrs. Moon (Cottage)

Lilies

Lilium candidum will be ready for delivery in August, the other varieties for later fall or spring delivery, depending upon the ripening off of the bulbs.

Browni. White, outside veined brown. 75 cts. each; \$7.50 per doz.; \$60 per 100.

Candidum (The Madonna Lily). Mammoth bulbs. 40 cts. each; \$4 per doz.; \$30 per 100.

Lancifolium album. White. 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.; \$40 per 100.

Lancifolium Henryi. Orange-yellow. 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.; \$40 per 100.

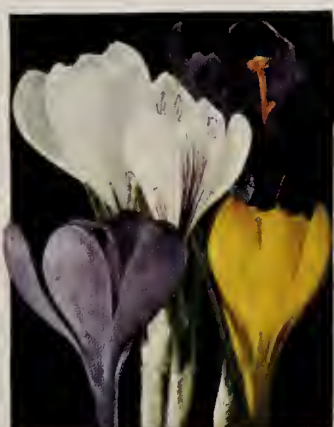
Lancifolium rubrum. Tinted and spotted red. 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.; \$40 per 100.

Tigrinum (Tiger Lily). Orange, spotted brown. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18 per 100.

Umbellatum. Orange, shaded red. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18 per 100.



Lilium candidum



Crocus

Fritillaria Imperialis Crown Imperial

Drooping, bell-shaped flowers in orange and red shades. 40 cts. each; \$4 per doz.



King Alfred



Glory of Sassenheim



Marconi Hyacinth



Chionodoxa (Glory-of-the-Snow)
Spring flowers resembling *Scilla sibirica*.
Doz. 100
Blue.....\$0 45 \$3 00
White.....65 4 00



Tulipa Kaufmanniana

Fritillaria Meleagris

Guinea-Hen Flower or Checkered Lily

Dwarf, bell-shaped flowers in various shades, fine for naturalizing. 60 cts. per doz.; \$4 per 100.



Seagull



Sir Watkin



Tulipa Clusiana



Scilla sibirica
Drooping, bell-like, blue flowers. 55 cts. per doz; \$3.50 per 100.

GALANTHUS Snowdrops

First to open in the spring; should be allowed to remain in the same place for several years without disturbance.

	Doz.	100
Single.....	\$0 55	\$3 50
Double.....	75	5 00

Scilla campanulata, Blue
Spikes of bell-shaped flowers. 55 cts. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.



Scilla campanulata

Hyacinths

Grand Maitre. Large, deep blue spike.
L'Innocence. Large, white, well-shaped bells.
Marconi. Deep rose-pink.

Above varieties in forcing size only, 20 cts. each; \$2 per doz.; \$15 per 100.

Bismarck. Light sky-blue.
Queen of the Pinks. Bright rosy pink.

La Grandesse. Snow-white.

Above varieties in bedding size only, 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10 per 100.



Lilium regale

MUSCARI (GRAPE HYACINTHS)

Attractive little bulbs for rock-gardens or massing under trees

	Doz.	100
Heavenly Blue	\$0 55	\$3 50
White	75	5 00

CROCUS

Crocus can be used for a border and can also be naturalized in grass and planted in groups in a rockery.

Maximilian. Porcelain-blue.
Mont Blanc. Pure white.
Purpurea Grandiflora. Purple-blue.
Sir Walter Scott. White, striped lilac.
Yellow.

Above varieties, 55 cts. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100

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NARCISSUS

LARGE TRUMPET NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS

Emperor. Trumpet rich yellow, perianth primrose-yellow.....	Doz.	100	
	\$1 25	\$9 00	
Glory of Sassenheim. Perianth creamy white, trumpet yellow.....	1 50	11 00	
King Alfred. Golden yellow with frilled trumpet.....	1 50	11 00	
Olympia. Perianth primrose-yellow, trumpet deeper.....	1 70	12 00	
Van Waveren's Giant. Yellow trumpet, perianth paler.....	1 90	14 00	

MEDIUM TRUMPET (INCOMPARABILIS NARCISSUS)

Lucifer. White perianth, cup orange-red.....	\$0 95	\$7 00	
Sir Watkin. Perianth sulphur, cup yellow shaded orange.....	1 10	8 00	
Whitewell. Pure white, cup primrose with orange edge.....	1 25	9 00	
Will Scarlet. Cup yellow with flaming orange edge.....	1 10	8 00	

SHORT TRUMPET (BARRI NARCISSUS)

Firebrand. Perianth white shaded yellow, cup red.....	95	7 00	
Seagull. Large white perianth, cup yellow edged red.....	95	7 00	

POETAZ NARCISSUS

Elvira. Creamy white perianth, cup yellow edged orange.....	Doz.	100	
	\$0 95	\$7 00	
Klondyke. Yellow perianth, lemon-yellow cup.....	95	7 00	
Laurens Koster. Pure white petals with yellow cup.....	95	7 00	
Orange Cup. Perianth primrose-yellow, cup fiery orange.....	95	7 00	

POETICUS NARCISSUS

Horace. Star-shaped perianth, broad white petals.....	95	7 00	
Ornatus. Perianth pure white, cup yellow edged red.....	85	6 00	
Recurvus. Perianth white, cup margined scarlet.....	85	6 00	

DOUBLE NARCISSUS

Albo Pleno. Snowy white; sweet-scented.....	85	6 00	
Orange Phoenix. Large golden yellow, rose-shaped flower.....	95	7 00	

JONQUIL HYBRIDS

Campernelle. Handsome yellow flowers borne in clusters.....	95	7 00	
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POLYANTHUS VARIETIES

Paper-White Grandiflora. Narcissus for indoor growing in pebbles and water.....	75	5 00	
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MIXED NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS

Mixture of many varieties. Fine for naturalizing.....	\$45 per 1000..	75	5 00
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Narcissus Naturalized